

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Valuation of Personal Property in Fulton County For 1916 Shows a Gain of \$119,950 According to Assessors Returns — Comparisons — Work of Board of Revision—Incorporated Companies.

The Board of Revision has completed its scrutiny of the returns of the assessors of Fulton as tabulated by the Auditor's office and the figures representing the personal wealth of the citizens of the various townships and villages are now available.

For Amboy township the assessors returns for 1915 was \$317,670, and for 1916, \$329,710. These figures show a decrease of \$22,940 but a portion of this amount is transferred to the valuation of incorporated companies and is not a loss at all; in addition to this the Board of Revision added to the assessors' returns \$11,430 bringing the total valuation for 1916 up to \$341,140 which with the transfer mentioned in the foregoing makes a small gain instead of a loss.

Royalton township returned in 1915 \$184,450 in personal property and this year the assessors returned \$193,125 a gain of \$8,675, the board of revision made no changes in these returns.

Chesterfield shows a gain of \$20,700; the returns last year being \$180,700 and this year \$201,400.

Goshen shows a decrease of \$5,100. The assessors last year returned a valuation of \$406,900 while the 1916 assessor found only \$401,800; the decrease was occasioned by removals from the township.

Franklin assessor returned \$410,260 against the return of \$427,890 last year. The board of revision added \$137,400 making a total of \$547,660, a decrease in this township of \$38,770.

Dover shows a gain of \$4190 over last year when the valuation was \$200,000 the figures for this year being \$204,190.

Pike also shows a big gain; in 1915 the valuation was \$221,130 and in 1916 \$234,890 a gain of \$13,760.

Fulton township assessor in 1915 returned a valuation of \$276,320 while the 1916 assessor reported \$248,630 to this last amount the board of revision has added the sum of \$14,620 making a total of \$263,250 which leaves a loss in this township of \$13,070.

The only reason that can be assigned for this decrease is that the assessment in Fulton township last year was too high.

Swan Creek is one of the taxing divisions in which the Board of Revision found it equitable to make a reduction. The valuation for this township last year was \$245,430 this year the assessors returned a value of \$232,720; the Board of Revision deducted \$1250 making the revised total \$231,470 a gain of \$36,040.

York shows a decrease even after the Board of Revision added \$1000 to the assessors' returns. In 1915 the valuation was \$491,000 and 1916 \$469,610; with the addition by the Board of Revision the total is \$484,610 a decrease of \$26,390.

This decrease is explained in part at least by the 1916 assessor reporting that he found parties whose personal valuation in 1915 included mortgages which were held against the property returned for taxation and the amount of which should be deducted from their total valuation.

Clinton increased its valuation this year \$45,150. In 1915 the valuation was \$510,900 and in 1916 \$556,050. Germany also comes in with a large increase. The valuation in 1915 was \$743,020 and in 1916 \$779,390 an increase of \$36,370.

In the villages, Delta increased her valuation, the 1915 valuation of \$325,010 grew in 1916 to \$350,530 and to this the Board of Revision has added \$4000 making a total of \$354,530 an increase of \$50,520.

Wauseon decreases by \$13,950 due to the transfer of certain estates from the village and a possible too high valuation in 1915. The 1915 valuation was \$945,720, the 1916 valuation was \$931,770 making the Board of Revision added \$7,910 making a total of \$939,680.

Archbold returned a valuation of \$201,650 in 1915 and \$204,470 in 1916, the Board of Revision added \$2850 making the 1916 valuation \$207,320 an increase of \$11,170.

Fayette returned \$292,500 in 1915 and \$339,010 in 1916; the Board of Revision added \$2400 making the total \$341,410 an increase of \$42,910.

Swanton returned a valuation of \$223,470 in 1915 and \$243,910 in 1916. The Board of Revision deducted \$1000 leaving a total for 1916 of \$242,910 an increase over 1915 of \$19,440.

Metamora decreased from \$249,290 in 1915 to \$248,630 in 1916 a decrease of \$660 which is more than made up by transfer of valuation of

last year to some other valuation list in the Auditor's office. Wauseon many a gain of \$5,900, the valuation in 1915 being \$736,310 and in 1916 \$822,700. The net increase shown in the returns of the assessors over 1915 is \$119,950. The total value of personal property returned is \$6,642,310 the Board of Revision makes the grand total \$6,762,260. To the foregoing total should be added the total valuation of incorporated companies which for this year shows a gain of \$94,550 the amount this year being \$540,540 as against \$445,990 last year this brings the wealth of the county in personal property up to the tidy sum of \$7,297,170 without counting the valuation of public utilities within the county which are listed in Columbus. When to the foregoing figures are added the figures representing the value of the county's real estate it will be found that according to the value and population Fulton County will rank among the wealthiest counties in the United States.

ROAD LEVIES NECESSARY

In order to protect the good roads interests of a county it is practically necessary, says the Ohio Good Roads Federation in a bulletin which has just been issued to county officials, for the board of county commissioners to provide three distinct county road levies. This is due to the rather peculiar provisions of the Cass Highway Law, couched upon the suggestion that construction and maintenance be kept separate and apart.

If any of the three levies are neglected it may cause trouble in co-operating with the State Highway Department in maintenance and repair or roads. This does not necessarily mean that the county's levies must be large but that three distinct funds must be created. There are two levies which are strictly county affairs but a third is that which furnishes the county with the money to co-operate with the state.

For the purpose of paying the county's share of the cost of constructing, improving, maintaining, repairing and repaving roads by the county commissioners levies may be made under Section 105 of the Cass Law, which is known as Section 6926 of the General Code. The commissioners may also levy under Section 238 of the Cass Law, known as Section 6956-1 of the General Code. This is known as the maintenance fund of at least \$20 a mile.

Under Section 215 of the Cass Law, or Section 6952 of the General Code, the levy is made to enable the county to co-operate with the state. The safest plan for the counties is to avail themselves of the power given by all three sections, says the Good Roads Federation in urging that the next year's road program be the greatest in the history of the state.

OHIO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Ohio Teachers' Association was held at Cedar Point last week, and more than three hundred members of the organization who were in attendance are in New York this week attending the National Educational Association Meeting.

Super J. V. McMillan of Marietta, was elected president of the association over Carey Boggs, of Springfield, and Supt. Darrel Joyce, of Hamilton. The guests of honor, H. V. Hotchkiss, of Akron, Supt. Wilson Hawkins of Newark, was elected to the Board of Control, of the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle over County Supt. E. E. Offenbauer, of Sandusky. All other officers hold over.

In point of attendance the convention was the largest in the history of the association. More than 1,200 teachers registered.

Those from Fulton county who attended the Cedar Point meeting were Superintendents Oberlin, of Metamora, O. J. Dargie and C. E. Weber, of Delta, E. F. Chase, of Fayette, J. M. Jay of Archbold and C. D. Perry of Wauseon.

His Backache Gone.

Just how dangerous a backache, sore muscles, aching joints or rheumatic pains may be is sometimes realized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis., writes: "A Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months."

Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak lame back and weary sleepless nights. Fink & Haumesser's.

ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT

Extra train No. 4823, Ira McClaren conductor passed West through Wauseon over the New York Central Lines last Saturday morning carrying the Third Ambulance Company and the First Field Hospital of the National Guards, of New York. All the men were from Hopewell Junction, New York. Their destination is Brownsville, Texas.

A RED LETTER DAY

Description of Annual Buckeye Picnic of Ohio's Societies of Southern California at Pasadena June 24th From A Fulton County Man.

The Ohioans in California are said to number seven per cent. of the entire population and for years there have been "Ohio Societies" in the various cities.

In Southern California these societies are federated and one of the features of this federation is an "Annual Buckeye Picnic." The Sixth annual picnic of this federation was held at Brookside Park, Pasadena, California, on Saturday June 24th.

Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whittecar went to California on account of Mr. Whittecar's health and they have made their home at Littleland in that State.

The following letter from Mr. Whittecar will be of interest to our readers, not only for the description of the picnic referred to in the foregoing but to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whittecar as bringing them word directly from their former neighbors and always good friends.

Littleland, Calif., June 28, 1916, Editor Tribune:—

Among all the bright days of Southern California, Ohio Day stands out the brightest and will always be remembered with pride by all loyal Ohioans.

On Saturday, June 24th, an enthusiastic crowd of three thousand fully Buckeyes gathered in Brookside Park in the Arroyo Seco, in Pasadena, the crown city of the Golden Gate. From towns and cities all over Southern California the throngs began to arrive before ten o'clock.

San Diego was represented by an enthusiastic delegation in automobiles with banners during, who not only upheld the glories of but vigorously boosted San Diego, at Ohio week at the Panama Exposition.

From July 14 to 20 will be Ohio's glory at the Exposition and all loyal Buckeyes are expected to be there. Almost every town of importance in Ohio was represented and among them Wauseon registered five representatives: Miss Zeigler, Miss Smellie, Mr. Badgley and your correspondent and his wife. There were two others from Fulton county registered, Mrs. Zeigler of Fayette and Mrs. Denison from Denison.

The Park is beautifully situated and furnished with every amenity and amusement to satisfy almost every wish. A commodious swimming pool, swings and merry-go-rounds kept the young folks happy, while the older people found pleasant companionship and happy reunions in the shade of the oaks and under palm covered pergolas.

At the noon hour hot coffee and lemonade were furnished free, and served by genial High School Boys of Pasadena. There was ample table and seats for the thousands who did justice to the bountiful supply of good things.

After luncheon the meeting was called to order in a natural amphitheatre on the hillside, under beautiful lines of oaks, and listened to a very interesting program. A copy of the program is enclosed which will give your readers an idea of the pleasure which was given the audience. All during the day the Municipal Band furnished excellent music.

After the exercises athletic sports and games filled up the afternoon followed by supper at five o'clock and a band concert.

But as "time and stages wait for no man" our little party left at an early hour to meet the Littlelands stage in Los Angeles. The memory of the day will linger with us through all time, and thrill the heart with love of home and pride that Ohio is our "Mother State."

LEROY WHITECAR.

P. S. We are finding California health, happiness, and friends. The climate and the scenery are all that can be desired and the people are very kind and friendly.

HOM-MADE LICE POWDER.

"Don't let the mites and lice eat up the profits of your poultry flock while a few cents worth of home-made lice powder will free all fowls," says M. C. Kilpatrick, poultry expert of the Agricultural College Extension Service, Ohio State University. An effective home-made lice powder is made as follows: Place 2 1/2 pounds of plaster of paris in a pan. Then pour in three-fourths pint of gasoline and one-fourth pint of creosol or 95 per cent. crude carbolic acid until a crumbly powder is formed. Dust the fowls by affixing the powder in the feathers, between the legs, under the wing and along the back.

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Mary A. Edgar to Emma J. Edgar, one half of 39 1/2 acres, section 11, Clinton township, \$1.

Samuel S. Weaver to Grace M. Liden, one acre, section 25, Swan Creek township, \$175.

Gladis Gisel and wife to J. R. McClaren, lot 449 Sargent's addition, Wauseon, Ohio, \$1.

Benjamin F. Todd and wife to Ida C. Reiber, part lot 111 Gate's second addition, Delta, \$2100.

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E. E. Vernier and others to Eli Short, lots 42, to 68, inc. Vernier's addition, Archbold, O., \$1.

George L. Scott and wife to Chas. Turney, 60 acres, section 25, Chesterfield township, \$5000.

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MYRON T. HERRICK

Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick To Speak at Court House in Wauseon Monday Evening July 17th—An Able Statesman—A Typical American.

Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick will spend Monday July 17th in Fulton County.

Arrangements are being made for addresses at Fayette, Archbold, Delta and Swanton during the day. He will address a mass meeting at Wauseon in the court house at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Herrick has taken a very prominent part in State and National affairs as governor of the state and as ambassador for the Nation at Paris.

He is a typical American and one who is in close touch with the affairs of his own nation and as well all the nations of the world. It is not often that we have the privilege of meeting and hearing a man of Mr. Herrick's calibre in Fulton county and this is an opportunity that should be interesting to all. He is a candidate for nomination for United States Senator from Ohio.

OBITUARY

Leonard S. Scott, for many years a resident of Chesterfield township died at the home of his son in Toledo, Thursday June 29th, aged sixty-nine years, seven months and ten days. He was born at Clarksville, Ohio, November 18th, 1847. The larger portion of his life was spent on his farm near Oak Shade, last April he left the farm and went to stay for a while with a son in Detroit, Michigan, where he remained until the last of May when he came to visit another son in Toledo at whose home he died.

He leaves to mourn their loss six sons, eleven grandchildren and many friends. The remains were brought to Wauseon last Friday afternoon and were taken to the home of a son who lives on the homestead farm. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church of Oak Shade conducted by Rev. Miller pastor of the Tipton M. E. church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the time of the decease and burial of our Father. Especially for the use of the M. E. church and the kind words and singers, also for the beautiful flowers.

Signed: His six sons and families.

Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had better telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to bring me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitutes. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. For sale by all dealers.

COMPLIMENT FOR SOLDIERS

The Cincinnati Northern has announced that all employees of the road connected with the Ohio National Guard will be granted indefinite leave of absence for the summer service without their standing on the pension lists being impaired and that married men will be continued on the pay roll at full time and unmarried men at half from half to full time according to circumstances.

KRIEGER-SINDEL

On Saturday July 1st Mr. John Sindel of Edgerton and Miss Marie Anna Krieger were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wharton minister of the Christian Church at the parsonage. The bride is a resident of Delta. The best wishes of many friends go with these young people.

Her Left Side Hurt.

Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsville, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and feel all right now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder troubles, too, are cured by this medicine. Fink & Haumesser's.

FOURTH OF JULY TETANUS

Back in 1906 there were 104 deaths in the United States from Fourth of July tetanus, this figure representing